

What Is Claimed Is:

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1. A suture anchor comprising:
an elongated body having a first end and a second end, said first end being larger than said second end, and an outer surface extending between said first end and said second end;
a central axis extending between said first end and said second end; and
an opening extending through said elongated body from a first location on said outer surface to a second location on said outer surface, said opening being located closer to said first end than said second end.
 2. A suture anchor according to claim 1 wherein said opening extends at an acute angle to said central axis.
 3. A suture anchor according to claim 2 wherein said first end extends at an acute angle to said central axis.
 4. A suture anchor according to claim 3 wherein said first end extends parallel to said opening.
 5. A suture anchor according to claim 1 wherein said suture anchor further comprises a second opening

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extending through said elongated body from a first location on said outer surface to a second location on said outer surface, said second opening being sized to receive at least one length of suture therethrough.

6. A suture anchor according to claim 5 wherein said second opening is in the form of a slot.

7. A suture anchor according to claim 6 wherein said slot has a width substantially the same as the diameter of the suture.

8. A suture anchor according to claim 7 wherein said slot has a length at least twice the diameter of the suture.

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